



## Merry Christmas



### Ag Teachers of Five Counties Met at Cass City

Evening Class in Agriculture for Adults Fails to Evoke Much Enthusiasm.

Smith-Hughes agricultural instructors with their superintendents of schools from five counties—Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Bay and part of St. Clair—met in a conference in the high school here Monday afternoon and evening with Harry Neisman, state director of agricultural education, and Dr. Byram, teacher trainer at Michigan State College, and Mr. McDonald of the extension department of Michigan State. County agents of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac also attended the sessions.

School men were welcomed to Cass City by Supt. J. I. Niergarth. Following the afternoon session which convened at four o'clock, dinner was served at 6:00 p. m. to the 33 present, in the home economics department by students of the local school under the supervision of Mrs. Raymond McCullough, who is substituting for the regular instructor, Miss Elsie Titsworth, who is ill this week.

Willis Campbell, agricultural instructor in the Cass City school, presided as chairman at the sessions and eight of his students gave a demonstration of vocational skills as conducted in the Cass City school.

One of the topics under discussion by the teachers was that of conducting evening classes in agriculture for adults. This did not evoke much enthusiasm as many instructors were of the opinion that few would avail themselves if such an opportunity were presented. An evening school has been conducted at Uby school this winter.

Mr. Neisman urged visiting teachers to inspect the Cass City school building Monday which he said was a typical school set-up for a rural community with its agricultural, home economic and industrial arts departments and its school buses for the transportation of rural pupils.

The next meeting of the group in March will be held in Cass City.

### "Top Notch" Program at School Musicales

Pupils of the kindergarten, first and second grades "brought down the house" when they appeared in the opening numbers of the school musicale at the auditorium Friday evening. The little folks were clad in red capes lined with white, and in military caps. Between 50 and 60 of them played and sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" as their first number of the evening's program. Their next two selections were played with 20 rhythm sticks, two drums, triangles, sleigh bells, cymbals, bird whistles and clogs. Sally Jackson, 7, a second grade pupil, was the conductor. The children appeared under the direction of Mrs. Zora Day and Miss Ruth Schenck, their instructors.

Material for the uniforms were purchased by the school and cut to measure by the home economics department, while mothers of pupils sewed the garments.

Members of the regular school band presented a very attractive scene on the stage, resplendent in 60 new uniforms of maroon colored capes lined with silver satin, and overseas caps in maroon bearing the words "Cass City" in gold braid. George Kennedy, drum major, appeared in a uniform of silver cape lined with a maroon colored material.

The band gave a "top notch" program of marches, a serenade, an overture, a waltz and a reverie, while a trio gave a trumpet selection and another group of three presented a clarinet and saxophone number. The band was under the direction of Wesley Dunn, who has been in charge of the organization.

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### March 1 Deadline Final, Case Notes

Investigators of the Department of State, and other representatives throughout the state, have reported to Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, that despite publicity to the contrary, many motorists of the state expect an extension of the March 1 deadline for the purchase of 1938 plates or half-year permits. Case stressed the fact that the 1937 legislature designated March 1 as the final date for plate or permit purchase each year, left no state official authority to grant any extension. Last year there were three extensions, Case pointed out: 30 day periods granted on Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, and one for 15 days, by legislative resolution, making March 15 the final day.

### Judging Displays a Difficult Task

Many Outstanding Christmas Decorations Here in Contests on Wednesday.

Glenn Hitchings and Dr. Willard Dickerson, Caro Rotarians, found it difficult to award prizes on Christmas decorations of residences in Cass City Wednesday night, there being so many outstanding displays from which to make a choice. They finally made the following awards:

- 1—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Niergarth.
- 2—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird.
- 3—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

In the judging of business places, the choices were:

- 1—Cass City State Bank.
- 2—Pinney Dry Goods Company.
- 3—G. & C. Folkert.

Judging was made on the basis of ingenuity of display, 50%; general decorative effectiveness, 25%; elaborateness, 25%.

The Cass City Rotary Club offered prizes of \$10.00, \$4.00 and 2.00 in each of the two contests.

#### Caro Awards.

Frederick Pinney, A. C. Atwell and J. I. Niergarth, Cass City Rotarians, served as judges of Christmas displays in Caro and made the following decisions on Tuesday night:

- Business—1, Earl Baguley; 2, Ford Garage; 3, H. H. Purdy.
- Residences—1, Guy Forbes; 2, Fred McDurmon; 3, Mr. Fullmer.

### TELEGRAM



North Pole  
Dec. 23, 1937

Cass City Chronicle  
Cass City, Michigan

Please let all the boys and girls around Cass City know that I am planning to stop there at your community Christmas tree on Christmas Eve at about 7:30 p. m. As I have a lot of stops to make that night, I hope that everybody will be there on time.

SANTA CLAUS.

#### Annual Christmas Ball

sponsored by the Uby Alumni Association will be held Saturday, Dec. 25, at the school auditorium. Music by Heider's Orchestra of Saginaw. Public invited.—Adv. 2t.

Hymns of the Centuries.—Adv.

### Find Indications of Oil in Well on Martin Farm

The Showing of Fluid Wealth Is Evident at a Depth of 2,780 Feet.

Drillers on the Merrill Martin farm in Section 15, Grant township, had a showing of oil when they struck the top of the Dundee strata at a depth of 2,780 feet Monday night. While penetrating a very hard shell, the drilling tools were lost and workmen have been fishing down the hole in an endeavor to bring them to the surface.

Parties interested in the project are anticipating that another strata of "pay sand" will be found within another fifty feet. Wallace Markle of Bad Axe, who holds the lease on the land on which the oil well is located, says that indications at the Martin well are the most promising of any yet found in the Thumb.

Three crews of drillers are employed day and night on the project.

### Unionville Woman Fatally Injured in Auto Upset

When the automobile driven by her husband skidded on the icy road and turned over in a roadside ditch, Mrs. Leon VanSteinhof of Unionville received a fractured skull Friday. She was taken to Unionville, but she died just before reaching the hospital in that village. The accident occurred on M-25, three-quarters of a mile west of Wisner.

Mr. VanSteinhof and two children, Robert and Dorothy, escaped injury. Two other children, Martha and Janette, were slightly hurt. Tuscola county deaths due to automobile accidents in 1937 reached 25 with this fatality.

### Mr. Libby to Give Three Addresses Here

Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, will give three addresses during his holiday visit in Cass City.

He will present the sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, Dec. 26, and give an address in the same church that evening at a world peace service.

Mr. Libby will be the speaker at the Ladies' Night gathering of the Rotary Club at the Hotel Gordon on Monday evening, Dec. 27.

### Milk Furnishes Big Part of Farm Income

Michigan dairy cows furnish about one-third of the total farm income. Michigan ranks about eighth in the nation in point of total milk production.

According to figures from the office of Dr. Walmsley, federal milk market administrator for Detroit, the milk supply for the Detroit market in one year from May 1, 1936, to April 30, 1937, inclusive, was valued at \$14,203,471.69, delivered at Detroit.

Most of this milk comes from 17 counties. Macomb leads with 85,925,364 pounds. The amount and value from the other counties are listed in order. These figures are not representative of all the milk produced. Some is used on the farms, some goes into various dairy products. In some counties there are cities which themselves take large supplies, such as Flint, in

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#### Dance on Tuesday.

Dance at Doerr's Hall, Tuesday, December 28. Paul Beaver and his orchestra.—Advertisement.

### Laundry in Cass City Resumes Operations

The Robinson Laundry in Cass City which suffered a fire loss on December 6, commenced operations in its dry cleaning department on Tuesday and the laundry Wednesday. Operations are limited at the present time and are confined to work most urgently needed, but before many days it is expected that all customers will be served in a normal way.

Mr. Robinson is very appreciative for the help rendered at the time of the fire and for the patience of the patrons of the laundry who have been most kind in the days when the operation of his business was necessarily suspended.

### Cass City Defeats Mayville, 33-18

Basketball's New Rules Will Make for Faster High Scoring Games.

Cass City took its first Upper Thumb contest from Mayville by a decisive margin last Thursday evening, 33-18. The new rules this year which eliminate the center jump makes for a much faster, high scoring game, and the locals gathered many extra points before Mayville could set its defense.

Cass City's rangy, but green outfit, lost its first non-league contest to Fairgrove the week before by a 28-30 score. But the additional practice is fast bringing out some very capable ball players. Marked improvement in the playing of Leland DeLong, Blaine Smith, Francis Butler, Stuart Atwell and Milo Vance will greatly aid the more experienced members of the squad to hold their own with some of the bigger foes of the league.

Caro will be met at Caro January 7 for the opening shot at Christmas vacation. This should be the crucial test, for Caro has a group of veterans, who will force any opponent to great heights if they win over the purple and gold jerseyed boys from the rival city.

The probable line-up for this game will see Vance and B. Smith as forwards, H. Smith at center, and Ballagh and the veteran Reagh at guard. Other men sure to see action are Bearss, DeLong, Atwell,

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### Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

A musical treat of unusual merit is promised those who attend the Christmas cantata, "Angelic Tidings," at the Evangelical church next Sunday night. The cantata is written by the well-known musical director and composer of fine musical features, E. K. Heyser, and the choir has been under special training by Miss Veda Bixby for several months. A full evening's entertainment is assured as the production contains thirteen separate numbers. There will be no charge for admission, it being the wish of the choir to give the people of Cass City a program that will be both entertaining and instructive without cost. There will, however, be an offering received for the expenses of the choir and for choir music. The program follows:

"Joyful Tidings." Choir.  
"On the Plains of Old Judea." Tenor solo, soprano-duet, choir.  
"Long Ago from Prophets' Pages." Alto solo, soprano solo and women's chorus.  
"Out on the Hills." Bass solo and men's chorus.

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#### Benefit Dance.

Don't forget annual Caro Community Hospital benefit dance and card party Tuesday, Dec. 28, 9:00 p. m., at Caro High School Auditorium. Music by Bob Grayson's Orchestra, Detroit. Admission, \$2.00 couple, \$1.00 single, including refreshments. Strictly informal.—Advertisement.

### Community Lost Two Pioneers in the Past Week

Mrs. John C. Fay, 82, and Dan McClorey, 76, Answer the Final Call.

Grant and Elkland townships lost two pioneer residents within the past week, Mrs. John C. Fay and Dan McClorey.

#### Dan McClorey.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday in St. Pancratius Catholic church for Dan McClorey. Rev. Fr. E. R. Wern, pastor, sang requiem mass and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Dan McClorey was born in Ontario in 1861 and was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Shagena in 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. McClorey have lived in and near Cass City for the last sixty years and for many years have resided in the home on Garfield avenue where Mr. McClorey passed away Sunday evening, December 19.

He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Guilds of Cass City, Mrs. Stewart Ballagh of Rochester and Miss Beatrice McClorey of Wahjamega; one son, Glenn McClorey, of Cass City. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. A. Diamond of Pontiac; one brother, John McClorey of Detroit; sixteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. A nephew, Joe Johnson, who always lived with his uncle, also survives.

Mr. McClorey has been poorly for the last three years and has been unable to leave the house for the last three weeks, but was confined to his bed only three days.

For many years, Mr. McClorey had been caretaker of St. Pancratius church and he was most punctual and particular in that position. In earlier years, he did threshing on farms and had a large acquaintance among agriculturalists in this community.

#### Mrs. John C. Fay.

Mrs. John C. Fay, pioneer of Grant township, passed away on Saturday, December 18, in her home in that township. Although in poor health for the past six months, she was up and about the house until the day of her death. Had she lived ten days longer, she would have celebrated her 83rd birthday.

Harriet Ann Yoe was born in Ontario, December 28, 1854, and came to Michigan with her parents when three years of age. They settled in Lapeer county and there she grew to womanhood. In 1877, she was united in marriage with John C. Fay.

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### Burke Will Endeavor to Land Champion Bowlers on Ringling Bros.' Pay Roll

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 19, 1937.

Mr. H. F. Lenzner, Cass City, Mich.

Dear Herb: Today's mail brought the first Christmas cards and Christmas letters from the Cass City folks, which were very welcome and it reminded me that I had promised you as soon as we were located and settled that I'd write you regarding the trip down and some of my impressions of Florida.

If you are a follower of Bingay's column in the Free Press, you will probably recall his description of his trip through the Deep South during October. This, of course, will seem like a feeble effort compared to his, but the point I wish to make is that he went into some detail on the cordiality and hospitality of the southern people, especially those of Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana, and some of his statements, while humorous and amusing were entirely true. However, he made no mention of the Floridians, and while they are in many ways in the same class, yet they seem to have acquired some of the Northern traits also, and

### Eldon Bruce Heads Farmers' Club

Audley Rawson, state representative, and E. L. Benton, county agricultural agent, were the principal speakers Friday when the South Novesta Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elley. A potluck dinner was served at noon after which a business meeting was held and program given.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Eldon Bruce; vice president, M. C. West; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Each guest received a gift from the beautiful Christmas tree. The next meeting will be held Jan. 21 with Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner.

### Explosion Fired Hangar at Caro

Building with Two Airplanes and Four Trucks Were Burned on Friday.

An explosion of unknown cause in the office of the Caro airport hangar started a fire which destroyed that building located on land of the state epileptic colony at Wahjamega, three miles southwest of Caro, Friday night. According to Frank Thomas, night watchman, an explosion occurred in the office at 11:00 p. m. The whole south end of the building was immediately enveloped in flames. The roof was built of wood.

Four trucks and one automobile belonging to the Ulien Contracting Co., a Heath monoplane owned by Francis Schell and a monocoque, owned by Howard Parsons, both of Caro, all stored in the building, were destroyed. There was no insurance on the planes.

The Ulien company, which has the contract to erect poles for the Thumb Electric Cooperative, leased the building two weeks ago as a base for its operations. The Ulien company's loss is covered by insurance, according to R. Gregory, company superintendent.

The hangar was constructed of cement blocks with a roof of wood and was erected four years ago by CWA workers at a cost of \$15,000.

### GAGETOWN MAN GETS STATE POSITION

Ray Toohey of Gagetown has received notice from Lansing of his appointment as field representative for the state sales department in Tuscola county. He will assume his duties January 1.

Clare Ballagh visited friends in Detroit over the week-end.

### Cash Income of Michigan Farmers Increased in '37

State Ranked First in Cherries and Second in Crop of Field Beans.

Cash income from Michigan crops and live stock for the calendar year 1937 is estimated to total \$246,198,000 compared with \$215,807,000 in 1936. Thus it is indicated that Michigan farmers received 14 per cent more income from sales of crop and live stock products (including Government payments) than was received a year ago. Attention is called to the fact that these figures relate to that portion of the farmers' crop and live stock sold for cash from January to December, inclusive, and not to the value of the total production during the crop year.

The total farm value of the 24 principal field and fruit crops produced in Michigan during 1937 is estimated at \$146,900,000, compared with a valuation of \$173,724,000 for the production of these crops in 1936, or a decrease of 15 per cent. This estimate of farm value of total crop production does not include live stock products. This year with a two per cent larger acreage devoted to field crops and with the volume of production greatly in excess of that of a year ago, the value of crops is less due to lower price levels since harvest.

This season Michigan ranked first, compared with all other states, in the production of cherries; second in the production of field beans; third in quantity of potatoes and grapes; fourth in the amount of alfalfa hay, peaches, and pears; and fifth in production of apples and buckwheat.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon. A short Christmas program was given and officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Stanley McArthur; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Clement; secretary, Mrs. Frank Hall; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mary Strickland; treasurer, Mrs. Omar Glaspie; program chairman, Mrs. Harry Young. At the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Corn Stubble Looks Good After 40 Years

When the builders erected the Church of Christ edifice on a corn stubble field in Novesta township, three miles south of Cass City, back in 1897, they hardly expected that 40 years later the corn stubble would be found in a good state of preservation. This, however, was proven last week when workmen digging under the church to construct a basement, found portions of the corn stalks in good condition with their roots imbedded in the soil under the edifice.

Walter Anthes, who was assisting in the basement work, brought a specimen of the corn stubble in the Chronicle and it is on display in this office.

The only openings in the walls supporting the church were two two-inch tiles, one on each side of the foundation.

#### Senior Prom at Cass City.

The Senior Prom is to be given on Dec. 29 at nine o'clock in the high school auditorium. Refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by the Kasa Royale Swing Band. Students, alumni and guests will get their tickets from the senior class.—Advertisement.

Hymns of the Centuries.—Adv.

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CHRISTMAS

1937

BEST WISHES



Whether it's a White Christmas—or a Green One  
May it be a Merry One.

**Elkland Roller Mills**

Merry Christmas 1937

BEST WISHES FOR A GLAD YULETIDE


May the joys of the season noted for its happiness be multiplied for you this Christmas.

**Joe Molnar**

If you want to save money, trade at Molnar's.

CHRISTMAS 1937

PEACE ON EARTH

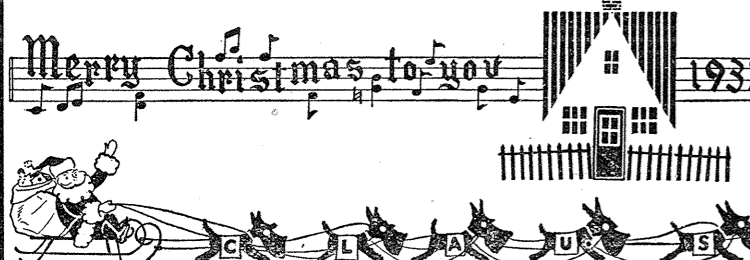


It's with sincere pleasure and cordial good will that we wish you a Merry Christmas.

**Joe Diaz**

Merry Christmas to you

1937




Deck the halls with boughs of holly  
'Tis the season to be jolly..

**Wood's Rexall Drug Store**

Best Wishes

1937 1938



Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year

is the wish we send to you.

Your

**A & P Food Store**

KEITH McCONKEY, Mgr.

### Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Chronicle of 1902 and 1912.

Twenty-five Years Ago.  
December 27, 1912.

The equal suffrage amendment in Michigan was defeated by 760 votes, the figures being: For 247,475; against 248,135.

Members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Saturday evening: Worshipful master, G. A. Tindale; senior warden, Richard Bayley; junior warden, Marc Wickware; secretary, I. A. Fritz; treasurer, E. H. Pinney.

J. W. Brackenbury has taken charge of the feed barn he recently purchased of Hugh McColl.

G. A. Tindale's new residence on Main St. West is nearing completion.

The following students are spending their vacations in Cass City: R. D. Keating, Michigan Agricultural College; Arthur Craig and Robert Orr of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids; Ethel McGregory and James Hurley, University of Michigan; Glen Benkelman of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; Margaret Striffler, Central State Normal, Mt. Pleasant; Gertrude McWebb, Kalamazoo Normal School; Margaret Duncanson and Clifford Edgerton, Alma College; Amy L. Fee, Albion College; Cecil Auten of Bliss-Alger College, Saginaw; Dan Duncanson, U. of M.; John McPhail, Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti.

The Kill Kare Club met with the Misses Ella and Ersel Wallace last Thursday evening.

Thirty-five Years Ago.  
December 26, 1902.

Last Monday evening, former members of the University of Michigan met in Dr. Hays' office for the purpose of organizing an alumni association. Dr. G. M. Livingston was elected president and E. W. Pinney, secretary and treasurer.

F. C. Lee has sold several village lots at Kingston to a planing mill company.

Fred Randall, who has served in Troop D, 8th Cavalry, at Fort Sill, in Oklahoma Territory, returned home last week.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware expects to leave for Caro next week where she will reside with her son, Dr. M. M. Wickware.

Charles Frost, who is employed by the Anketell Lumber Company of Chicago, arrived here on Tuesday and is taking inventory in the local lumber yard.

Harry Guppy, wife and children expect to leave on Monday for Saco, Montana, where they will reside.

George Vatter is now proprietor of the Vatter House at Argyle, his father having moved to Port Huron.

Miss Oreno Schenck is home from Alma for the holidays.

### Church News

Presbyterian Church—Paul J. Alured, Minister. Sunday, December 26:

Morning worship and church school, 10:30 to 12:30. Post-Christmas sermon by Mr. Libby. Special offering for emergency needs on foreign field. The booklets, "A Year with the Bible," will be presented to the congregation, one to each family.

Adult class topic: "Christian Consecration"—Mark 1:16-20; Phil. 1:12-26.

World Peace service, 8:00 p. m., address by Frederick J. Libby of Washington, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer and consecration at the home of Mrs. Knapp.

Erskine Church, eight miles north of the junction of M-53 and M-81. Christmas Sunday, December 26:

2:00 p. m., Sunday School.

3:00 p. m., church service. L. A. Kennedy will preach on "The Virgin Birth of Christ."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting at one of the homes. This week at N. Goncheroff's home, two miles west of the church.

Methodist Episcopal Parish — Charles Bayless, Minister. Sunday, December 26:

Cass City Church—Morning worship, 10:30, with vested choir. Prof. J. Henry Smith, acting-director. Sermon by the minister. Subject: "Christ's Star Beckons."

Sunday School, 11:45, Ernest

### GREETINGS

To our many acquaintances and friends on the Cass City Methodist Parish and in the Community:

May Christmas and the New Year bring to you and yours the peace and blessing which Christ only can bestow. May His joy be your portion now and always.

Reverend and Mrs. Charles Bayless.

Beardsley, supt. Classes for all ages. An excellent primary department, Mrs. John McGrath, Jr., supt.

Bethel Church—Sunday School, 11:00, Herbert Maharg, supt. A friendly welcome always.

Morning worship, 12:00 (noon), with story for children and sermon for everyone.

Evangelical Church—R. N. Holsaple, Minister. Sunday, December 26:

10:00 a. m., Sunday School. Ed Helwig, superintendent. Make this last Sunday in the year a time for special study of God's word.

11:00, morning worship with sermon by Dr. Holsaple on "What Does It Mean?" Special music by the choir.

8:00 p. m., Christmas cantata by the choir.

First Baptist Church—L. A. Kennedy, Minister. Christmas Sunday, December 26:

10:00 a. m., Bible School.

11:00 a. m., worship. "If God Did Not Love You?" Pastor's subject.

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

7:15 p. m., orchestra.

7:30 p. m., gospel service. Public praise and testimony service, after which the pastor will speak briefly on the subject, "If Jesus Christ Had Not Come?"

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise service at the home of C. U. Brown, West street. All welcome.

Watch Night service, New Year's Eve commencing at 10 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. Welcome to all.

Shabbona M. E. Church—Revival services are to begin in the Shabbona M. E. church on Wednesday evening, December 29, through Sunday evening, January 16. Rev. H. M. Couchenowe, evangelist.

Good singing, a full gospel and plain presentation. 7:45, each evening.

F. M. Purdy, Pastor.

### NOVESTA.

Lots of snow and icy roads.

Mrs. Sarah Gillies is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Novesta F. W. B. church held their monthly dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Horner. A good crowd attended.

Bud Sickler returned home on Sunday from visiting the last week with friends near Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson spent Saturday last in Saginaw.

The Ferguson school had their Christmas tree and program on Tuesday evening, school continuing the rest of the week. No school after this week until 1938. Miss Agatha Seurnyck is the teacher.

The Church of Christ on Center Line will have tree and program on Friday (Christmas Eve) tonight. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family and Elaine and Velma Pratt were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham and two children, Junior and Marilyn, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and son, Basil, of Cass City.

### Composer Needed Encouragement

The Italian composer, Pasquale Anfossi, could write good music only when surrounded by hot fowls and bologna sausages.

May Your Wishes Come True Is Our Wish To You For Christmas And the New Year

RICKER AND KRAHLING

### Don't Sleep on Left Side, Crowds Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poison and relieves gas that seems to press heart so you sleep soundly all night. Burke's Drug Estore.—Advertisement ZA-1.

# CHRISTMAS FOR YOUNG AND OLD—

Little folks live from Christmas to Christmas. It is the big event in the year for them. Older ones anticipate Christmas with equal zest and delight.

MAY WE NEVER GROW TOO OLD TO APPRECIATE "MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND MAY YOU HAVE THE HAPPIEST OF ALL CHRISTMASSES THIS YEAR!

Allow us to thank you also for your patronage and to look forward to your continued interest in 1938 with a promise to serve you even better.

## Cass City Oil and Gas Company

Stanley Asher, Mgr. Phone No. 25

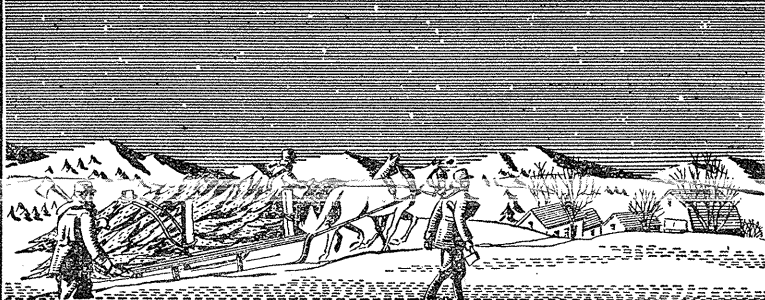
## May You Attain Your Rights to HAPPINESS

Our environment cannot always be helped, but the way we face the situation and conquer it shows our inner strength and courage. Though things have not been as pleasant and easy for many of us, may we be determined to cast out everything unpleasant at this Yuletide and with the beginning of a New Year may we be victorious and reign supremely happy over ourselves.

MAY YOU HAVE HAPPINESS, HEALTH, AND PROSPERITY FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

## The Farm Produce Company

## CHRISTMAS JOY 1937



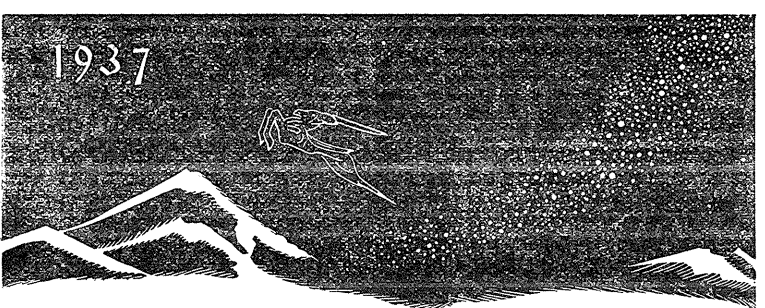
### CASS MOTOR SALES AND SUNOCO SERVICE

Say: To you and yours we sincerely wish  
the Merriest Noel.



May this joyous Christmas Season be but a  
forerunner of the happiness and prosperity that will  
be yours throughout the year.

**D. A. Krug**



When all the good wishes expressed by friends  
have been summed up—just remember that our wish  
is that every one of these wishes may come true.

### Burke's Drug Store

MAC and SCOTTY



to our many customers. And sincere thanks for  
your patronage.

### Cass City Furniture Store

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kettlewell



Because we cannot see each of you personally  
we take this way of sending our Christmas Greeting  
and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

**Maier's Studio**

### Burke Will Endeavor to Land Champion Bowlers on Ringling Bros.' Pay Roll

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plenty of it but it takes the old North to produce the necessities of life. Aside from the first week when it was "unusually cool" and they had a slight frost, the temperature runs from 70° to 75° and these moonlight nights are something for poets to rave about. Last night we drove out to the beach and saw the Atlantic under a full moon. It was so bright that it seemed we could see half way to Europe and we compared it with Saginaw Bay under our August moon, which to some may be a poor comparison.

Our trip down was of the leisurely type, taking from Friday until the next Wednesday. We made quite lengthy stops at Somerset, Ky., Chattanooga, Macon and St. Augustine and found these towns and cities very interesting. Through the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains, we had considerable fog and mist, but from Chattanooga the weather was perfect most of the way. Through Kentucky and Tennessee, the tobacco crop was being moved to the warehouses and in Georgia we met trucks and mule teams transporting the cotton to the mills and gins. We noticed considerable cotton not harvested and upon inquiring found this was due to the low price and scarcity of labor (too much PWA). Between Atlanta and Macon, we took a few pictures of real Georgia negro cabins and how they manage to make a living is past understanding—poverty personified.

Macon, Georgia, has the atmosphere of the typical southern city, made famous by many novelists and we spent one night in an old Colonial home with the massive white columns, which had recently been converted into a tourist home. It was our only experience in this type but proved to be very satisfactory and we agreed that Mr. Bingay was correct about the southern hospitality. Macon is the center of the Georgia peach and pecan industry and we stopped at a few of the wayside stands for pecans and the pralines made with shelled pecans and southern brown sugar are delicious when properly made.

To us the two most interesting spots were Lookout Mountain at Chattanooga and the historical places at St. Augustine. Anyone coming down in ordinary weather should see Lookout Mountain but in extremely cold weather it would be disagreeable, for the temperature up there, 2,100 feet, is at least 10 or 15 degrees lower than in the city. We took a taxi from our hotel and the driver acted as guide also, so it was much better than to attempt our own driving. 2,100 feet is a long way to come down backward and this driver knew his way around perfectly and pointed out all the points of interest. The scenes of the "Battle of the Clouds," Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge took me back to my eighth grade history and while these southerners hate to admit their defeat yet the government records on the bronze tablets at the top of the mountain leave no grounds for argument.

I was also able to compare what Mr. Bingay had to say about the much discussed T. V. A. projects, on the Tennessee river and the publicity the administration in Washington has given this is tremendous, not only in Chattanooga but along the U. S. Highway as well and you see plenty of questionable propaganda on wayside signboards and even the guide gave us a special treatment on what a great benefit it would be for all the surrounding country. I wanted to tell him that the balance of the country would eventually help to pay for it but I figured that it was wiser not to start an argument up there 2,100 feet without a parachute or landing net to hop into. Later in the hotel, I noticed in a Chattanooga paper that the T. V.

A. had asked for authority to build a bridge across the top of the Chickamauga dam costing another million, to connect two highways out of Chattanooga. But that's nothing in the lives of politicians. When I got this week's Chronicle and read the letter over the signature of the Detroit Edison Co., I decided that I perhaps wasn't too biased on this and that this project is being over-emphasized at the expense of the whole nation.

To get back to my original theme—we spent some time in St. Augustine, the oldest U. S. settlement, and it surely is a quaint old town. The Old Spanish Fort, San Marco (now Fort Marion) was built around 1560 of solid stone and concrete and is still in a wonderful state of preservation and from appearances should last for centuries. Those early settlers must have had a wonderful idea of construction, especially of cement. We went through all the rooms in the fort and the old dungeon makes the modern "hoosegows" look like a high class night club. Had a drink from the famous "Fountain of Youth" located in 1513 by Ponce de Leon but up to now haven't felt any wonderful results from it. I rather questioned the guide about it being genuine Fountain of Youth spring for what I could see in the spring it resembled a good grade of sewer water instead of the clear water they handed me. On our way back we plan on spending more time in St. Augustine. We did also plan on driving from there through the central part of the state over to Lake Wales to the Singing Tower but learned that the concerts would not start until Dec. 15 so will pick that up later.

Up to now I haven't written much about Fort Lauderdale. It is a fine town of normal population of 14,000 but in first three months of the year is nearly double. This year over two millions were spent in new construction, mostly hotels and apartments. We are nicely located and getting on splendidly. Are meeting some interesting people and time seems to pass swiftly. I go in the Atlantic nearly every day but you have to watch the heat of the sun or one can get more than a tan in a short time. The only and original Gulf stream is but three miles out and this partly accounts for the water being nearly the same temperature of the air each day. The ocean water contains more salt and chemicals than I had expected and is very bitter to the taste.

We also have the "Golf Stream," or did have last week at Coral Gables, where the \$10,000 Biltmore meet was being played. We were down for one of the final rounds and got quite a thrill out of watching all the "big time" pro's play. Johnnie Revota took first place but the first four were only two strokes apart. I liked the appearance of Sam Snead best but it wasn't his time to win. Also saw Horton Smith, Willie MacFarland, Johnnie Farrell and most of the former champions "do their stuff." It

was like watching a four-ring circus—too many acts and after seeing all that, I've decided that I never did know how to hit a golf ball properly.

Saw my first night game of football last week. The local high school played the Princeton, Ky., team here and while the locals won 13-6 yet I believe Bill Kelly's team could trim either. The light seemed to bother the Kentucky boys. I am sort of interested in the Michigan State game with Auburn New Year's Day at Miami and no doubt we can expect to see some of the Cass City followers of State down for the game. Already I have seen three former Cass City people here and certainly hope to see others down before spring. We do see a lot of Michigan cars and yesterday at the beach counted eight out of perhaps 50.

We also seem to be on the direct air line to Miami and last week during the air races at their airport it was almost a steady drone of motors in the sky and at one time saw 45 army planes go south in battle formation. When we drove down to the golf meet, we were out to the Pan American base at Coconut Grove and saw three of the Clippers from South America and West Indies land or rather hit the water. This, too, was quite a thrilling spectacle. There must have been over 2,000 people there.

Right now the citrus crop is starting to ripen and for the next few weeks it will be plentiful. There are several fine orchards nearby and we go out occasionally and get stocked up right off the trees. I've been expecting that we might see Al Fort down for a truckload one of these days.

This is a poor place to get up any enthusiasm for Christmas and the natives don't take it as seriously as we do in the North. They do very little decorating and outside of the poinsettias and hibiscus, there is little to suggest the holiday spirit. I'm beginning to think they don't have a Santa Claus here unless he is disguised as a politician from Washington.

I was mildly amused at the sporting section of the Chronicle showing the champion bowlers. That looks like a "vulgar display of strength" and when I go over to Sarasota to Ringling Bros.' circus headquarters will take that along. They are always interested in strong (?) man acts and particularly when they border on the "freak type."

Perhaps with this blast, I'd better stop for this time, although I could ramble on farther, and as I said at the start, if I have over stated anything, you are at liberty to take all the discount necessary, and so as Boake Carter says, "until some other time I will say to you 'Cheerio' and we extend the compliments of the season to all.

Very truly,  
G. H. BURKE.

**Early Incorporated Cities**  
Cities were incorporated in Spain, France and England in the Eleventh and Twelfth centuries

**Mark Twain's Birth, Death**  
Mark Twain was born on the day when Haley's comet appeared, and died on the day of its reappearance.

## Greetings--- and--- Thank You

We appreciate greatly your friendliness and your patronage during the past year.

We extend greetings at this time and wish for you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### G. A. TINDALE FORD SALES

CASS CITY

PHONE 111

## May We Extend Our Heartiest Wish

For this Yuletide and The New Year

## May We Express Our Appreciation

For your Patronage during the year  
just past.

### Economy Food Market

S. A. Striffler, Prop.

## Michigan Leads the Nation

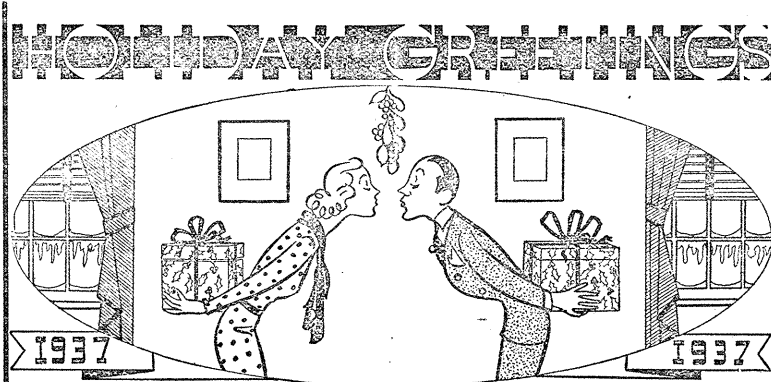
in farms electrified  
during the past eight years!

According to the official figures published by the Edison Electric Institute, the utilities of Michigan have led the entire nation in the number of farms electrified each year since 1930. There are a number of reasons for this—one of the most important being the recent development of a new type of farm line. This line, made of aluminum with a steel core, is lighter and stronger for its weight. It makes longer spans possible, reducing the number of poles required, and has CUT THE COST OF A FARM LINE IN HALF—from \$2,000 to \$1,000 per mile. (This does not include the transformer, meter, service drop, etc.)

This engineering achievement has greatly facilitated the rapid spread of farm electrification and has probably been the deciding factor in bringing electric service to many farm families who otherwise might not have been able to afford it. The "Michigan Plan" has also contributed to this end. Despite the cost of building and maintaining a rural line, the depreciation and the interest on the investment, Detroit Edison farm customers are asked to pay only 50c a month as a minimum charge for electric service under this plan.

The electric utilities of Michigan are proud of this State's leadership in rural electrification. As in the past, these electric companies will continue to blaze a pioneer trail toward more efficient farming, better living, and wider horizons for Michigan's rural families.

## The Detroit Edison Company



Folks, it's great to realize that another year  
has rolled around, knowing your old friends are as true  
as ever . . . that you've made new ones. In lieu of  
a personal message, we send you our greetings!

**N. Bigelow & Sons**



As Christmas rolls around our thoughts revert  
gratefully to those who have made possible our progress.  
We extend our heartiest greetings.

**McLellan's**

Cream, Eggs, Poultry and Hatchery



We resolve to serve you  
better in 1938 than ever  
before. We shall strive  
at all times to make our  
business worthy of your  
support.

**E. A. Wanner**

Phone No. 3

Home Appliance Shop

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**NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM URGED.**  
President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago said in a recent address that the educational system of America needs reorganizing. If his idea is correctly understood, it calls for a six year course in lower schools, four years in one of high school grade, and four years of college work.  
Many teachers would probably say that six years in the lower schools is not enough without driving the children too hard. Under the present plan, it usually takes 16 years of schooling before a youth can graduate from a college. If then he must study in a professional school, his education has taken him 20 years. The lives of many people are half over before they are ready to begin their labors. There is such a thing as too much study and not enough work.

**WORLD ARMED TO TEETH.**  
The world spent \$4,000,000,000 for munitions of war in 1913, and this year it is spending almost 12,000,000,000. The world war was supposed to be fought to end all wars. Yet 19 years after it was finished, the world feels the danger of war so keenly that it has to multiply its war expenditures by three.  
The result shows one thing quite clearly, that it is no use fighting wars the purpose of which is to preserve the peace. Wars never settle anything right. Instead of expecting that a war will remove causes of trouble, it leaves so much damage and hatred behind that more wars are rendered certain.

**ANTI-CRIME WAR PAYS.**  
J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has presented figures showing that this agency has collected in fines and recovery of stolen goods, \$135,000,000 during the past four years, while the bureau has cost only \$18,000,000.  
There are not many agencies, either in public work or private business, that can show any such results. If a manufacturing company had been able to produce \$135,000,000 worth of goods at a cost of \$18,000,000, its stockholders would say the business should be greatly enlarged, and they would call it the best investment they ever had.  
The recovery of goods and fines imposed through the work of this bureau are not the most valuable result it has obtained. The most important is the breaking up of criminal gangs, the terrorizing of would-be kidnapers, and the capture of famous desperadoes, many of whom are in jail or lying dead today.  
Crime still continues rampant in the United States, but that is not the fault of this bureau, which is doing all it possibly can with its limited force. It would seem that the force should be enlarged, and the scope of its labors increased, in the effort to track down a great tribe of crooks who now evade pursuit.  
The police forces of cities and towns have their hands full in these times. Automobile traffic takes up a great deal of their attention. Such forces in many localities need the aid of the federal officers. The federal G-men should constitute so powerful a force, and one so well backed with money, that any city or town that needs their help to put down public enemies should be able to get it at once. If changes in the laws are needed to allow the federal officers to give such aid, they should be promptly made.

**OUTRAGE, BUT NO WAR.**  
The American people feel intense indignation at the ruthless Japanese who sank an American gunboat on the Yangtze river in China, as the result of which at least one American on that ship lost his life. The Japanese people will find that they need American friendship, and they are not going to get it by any such barbarous act as this.  
The resentment which our people feel over this outrage does not mean they will go to war about it. Many of them are inclined to ask why our warships should not be ordered out of such exposed situations in the midst of a war zone. If Germany and France were fighting a war on French soil, it is not likely that our warships would be sent 100 miles up the Seine river in France into the midst of the fighting.  
The idea of protecting Americans wherever they go for business and other purposes sounds very grand and noble. But it can hardly be carried out to any thorough extent, without involving the country in wars 100 times more costly than any benefits Americans can get out of living in warlike zones.

## Christmastide—When Dreams Come True



Like many another child, they decided to wait up to see Santa come down the chimney, but the wait was too long and they fell asleep. But what a thrill when they awaken!

### Local Happenings

Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer spent a few days last week with friends in Detroit.

Glenn Folkert was a business caller in Alpena the last week of the week.

Oscar Seeley of Flint spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley.

Miss Mildred Karr of Lansing came Friday to spend two weeks at her home here.

Miss Nellie Armitage is spending some time with friends and relatives at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Secord and son, Billie, visited relatives in Columbiaville Sunday.

John Mark of Clarkston spent Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends here.

A daughter was born Wednesday, Dec. 15, to Dr. and Mrs. F. Hemerick of Sandusky.

Miss Rosella Tyo of Wahjamega is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo.

Miss Louise Strange of Alma is spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul J. Allured.

Miss Mary Lou McCoy of Detroit is expected today (Friday) to spend the holidays at her home here.

Keith and Miss Maybelle Gowen of Pontiac spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Dillman.

The Misses Elizabeth and Frances Seed spent from Friday to Sunday evening as guests of friends in Detroit.

School closed here Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, for the Christmas vacation. It opens in 1938 on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4.

Albert Warner of Harrisville arrived Wednesday night to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mrs. Richard VanWinkle of Ypsilanti came Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clevon, son, Warren, and daughter, Bernita, of Detroit were entertained at the Stanley Warner home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wilsey, Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Mrs. M. B. Auten, Mrs. Walter Mann and Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer spent Friday in Detroit.

Miss Bernita Taylor, home economics teacher in Big Rapids school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth left Thursday to spend Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Niergarth's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Reed, at Attica, Indiana.

Miss Phyllis Lenzner, a teacher in the Fenton High School, came Wednesday evening to spend her vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford entertained at a dinner in their home, on South Seeger street, Friday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Stafford's father, Mason Wilson.

Carl Zinnecker, Gus Harry and Mr. Matthews, all of Detroit, and Clark Zinnecker were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey will have as guests for the week-end and Christmas dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey, son, Dickie, of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Z. Bailey of Midland, Mrs. Richard VanWinkle of Ypsilanti, Richard VanWinkle of East Lansing, and Janice McMahon.

Miss Beatrice McClorey is taking a week's vacation from her work at Wahjamega.

Norris Stafford, who spent the past few weeks in Florida, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Goodall and sons, Walter and Alfred, were Bay City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge, Mrs. A. N. Bigelow and two daughters spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mrs. T. R. Navin of Birmingham was a guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah McWebb Friday.

Miss Nellie Briton of Kingston is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward visited Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, at Coral Sunday.

Alvin Hall of Detroit is expected today (Friday) and will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mrs. Alice McElderry returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Sovey, after spending two weeks in Saginaw.

Mrs. Willard Fader and Harlan Fader, both of Colling, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. William G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr, son, John, and daughter, Marjorie, of Pigeon visited at the W. D. Striffler home Sunday.

Miss Ida Burt of Jackson came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her brother, George Burt, and other relatives here.

John H. Kercher left Thursday morning to visit in the home of his son, Clarence G. Kercher, in Owosso for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Klinkman and daughter, Charlotte, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Klinkman's sister, Mrs. William Cooper, in Flint.

Mrs. Ione Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler, both of Detroit, are expected today to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Miss Juanita Barnes of Cedar Grove, New Jersey, is expected today (Friday) to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes.

Little Miss Ruth Ann and Harlan Robert Schwaderer spent from Tuesday until Saturday of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf, 7 1/2 miles west of Cass City.

Bobby Stewart, who has spent some time at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Boulton, left Sunday for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, at Macon, Georgia.

Miss Gwendolyn Page of Bloomington came Thursday and on Friday, with Mrs. A. E. Goodall, daughter, Miss Norine, Bruce Brown, sons, Arthur and Dale, and Betty Golding, left to visit relatives at Morpeth, Ontario. Mrs. Goodall and Bruce Brown will return home Monday and the rest of the party will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van of Detroit and Miss Leone Lee of North Muskegon were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee. Miss Leone Lee remained to spend the Christmas vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walsh and daughter, Mary, of Grand Marais came Sunday and are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner, parents of Mrs. Walsh, and other relatives near Cass City.

Rev. Paul J. Allured attended a meeting of the executives of the Tuscola Council of Churches and Christian Education in the Caro Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, when they completed the appointment of committees and planned the winter program.

The Church of Christ will hold their Christmas program tonight—Christmas Eve—beginning at eight o'clock. The young people will present two short plays, "Kings of the East" and "Christmas Carols." There will also be special music and recitations and exercises by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten were in Detroit Wednesday, bringing back with them Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., and Miss Alice Libby, who will spend a week in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Short, daughter, Barbara Ann, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Roach were visitors at the Clare Schwaderer home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Niergarth, who received a first prize of \$10 on the Christmas decoration of their residence on North Seeger St. have turned over their check to be used for local charity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beslock and daughter, Carolyn, of Ann Arbor came Thursday to spend a week with Mrs. Beslock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mark and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, all of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark, parents of Ernest Mark and Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Florence Schenck of Detroit is expected Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck. Miss Schenck is a student at Detroit Business Institute.

Miss Nina McWebb of Cleveland, Ohio, came Monday and Miss Gertrude McWebb, also of Cleveland, is expected today (Friday) to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb, and sister, Miss Mary McWebb.

A. H. Higgins installed a beautiful grandfather's clock in the home of Mrs. Fannie Maier Monday evening. It is of the Westminster five-bell chimes style, with moon regulations. Mrs. Maier's son, Fred, was Santa Claus on this occasion.

Following the prayer service of the Erskine church held at the home of Nicholas Goncheroff, two miles west of the church, on Wednesday evening, Rev. L. A. Kennedy was presented with a walnut end table as a gift from the congregation.

P. S. Gregory, who spent the winter months of last year and three years ago in Florida, has decided to again roam among the flowers and in the sunshine. He expects to leave Cass City Sunday for Detroit and will leave there the first of the week for St. Petersburg and other places in Florida.

A family party will be enjoyed tonight (Friday) when relatives will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler. Guests will be Mrs. Sophia Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Drayton Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weaver and two sons of Flint.

### REBUILD COLONIAL SITE OF SWEDELAND

#### Pennsylvania Will Restore Settlement of 1638.

Harrisburg, Pa. — With only the "surface scratched" so far, Pennsylvania historical commissioners are rushing excavations on the Tincum island site of the first Swedish settlement on American soil in preparation for the tercentenary celebration in June, 1938.

Only bare outlines of a brick foundation building were uncovered in several months of study and digging on the spot in the Delaware river where Gov. Johan Printz is reported to have settled in 1638.

At the present rate of fact collecting and excavating on the island, commissioners feared the entire settlement would not be restored as promised in time for the celebration. When Crown Prince Gustaf and Crown Princess Louise informed President Roosevelt they intended to visit the United States and participate in the observance, commissioners ordered "full speed ahead."

First restoration work will be on the building whose foundation recently was uncovered. It has been declared the first building ever constructed in Pennsylvania by civilized man, and is either the first church erected in the state or the first executive mansion in the commonwealth.

#### Small Community Built.

Printz was recorded as leading a party of settlers to America, first settling in the area now known as New Jersey, then moving to the Delaware river isle. He built a large dwelling and laid out his plantation. He directed erection of a fort, church, numerous cabins and marking out of a graveyard.

Bricks of yellow clay, believed made on the island, measuring about two-thirds the size of present bricks, were used in much of the construction in New Swedeland.

Records revealed that 500 bricks were shipped to America in 1643 and another 6,000 in 1644 consigned to Printz. Shipments were made from Sweden and Holland. However, other records indicate Printz hall was constructed of hewn logs, was two stories high and served as a fort. Lumber was brought from Sweden despite the fact that America was mostly wilderness at the time.

History showed that 400 bricks were used in a huge fireplace within the hall, leaving doubt that the first executive mansion was made of brick. Some students believe most of the bricks were for foundations with cabins constructed of native wood.

**Fort Burned in 1645.**  
A drunken watchman on November 25, 1645, was recorded as knocking a candle from a table, setting fire to the fort, blowing up the powder magazine and almost destroying the entire colony. Excavators have found charred wood.

William Penn arrived in 1682 to establish the English colony in the state, twenty-seven years after New Swedeland was abandoned. Penn's seat of government was at Philadelphia. He started the unbroken chain of commonwealth governors and, while Printz' right as the first governor on Pennsylvania soil has never been established, it has never been contested.

It will be these sites that the royal guests and official Swedish delegation will visit when they arrive at Wilmington, Del., June 27, 1938. They also will visit Philadelphia, New Jersey and Delaware state points credited to settlements of early Swedes.

**Treaty Forbids Caging Wild Birds From Mexico**  
New Orleans, La.—Prosecutions for possession of caged wild song birds were indicated here as federal officials prepared to enforce amended migratory bird treaty.

Formerly the treaty was in operation only between the United States and Canada, but inclusion of Mexico provides protection for birds wintering in the southern country.

Under the classifications of migratory birds are: Mocking birds, indigo and painted buntings, Louisiana summer mallard, fulvous tree duck, the white wing, eastern ground doves and 140 other species.

Trapping of migratory birds, heretofore a profitable industry in Louisiana, will be stopped, according to Lawrence J. Merovka, federal game management agent here.

In addition, owners of caged wild birds must free them immediately.

CASS CITY 33,  
MAYVILLE 18  
Concluded from first page.  
and Fordyce, all forwards. Butler may go in as a guard.  
The second team made up mostly of football stars from down Deford way have won both contests so far.  
Following is the line-up for the Mayville game:

MAYVILLE—	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Gohs, lf .....	0	0	0
Lyons, rf .....	3	0	6
Walker, c .....	2	3	7
Freeland, lg .....	0	1	1
Phelps, rg .....	2	0	4
Totals.....	7	4	18

CASS CITY—	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Vance, lf .....	0	0	0
B. Smith, rf .....	0	0	0
H. Smith, c .....	3	3	9
Reagh, lg .....	5	1	11
Ballagh, rg .....	4	2	10
Fordyce, sub. ....	0	1	1
Bearss, sub. ....	1	0	2
Totals.....	13	7	33

The next home game will see a veteran fast-moving Sandusky outfit, battling here on January 11. This will be one of the hardest fought battles on the local floor. The band will be out in full uniform to furnish additional entertainment.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Christmas 1937

## YULETIDE CHEER

GREETINGS

To Patrons and Friends:  
May the joy of Christmas be yours and prosperity in the New Year.

**Elynore Beauty Shoppe**  
ELYNORE WAGG,  
Owner  
Cass City

## A Simple But Sincere Wish

Our wish is simple but sincere.  
"Merry Christmas, Happy New Year."

We appreciate your patronage  
and hope that we may continue  
to serve you in the future.

## PINNEY DRY GOODS COMPANY



Our Best Wishes to You

We wish our many friends the compliments of the season and thank them for their valued patronage in the past. We trust that we may be called upon to serve them often in 1938.

## Corpron's Hardware



## A Wish for You and Yours

That you and yours may enjoy the pleasures of the holiday season and that the New Year will bring pleasures in abundance is the cordial wish of your friend.

## Frutchey Bean Company

### Noisy Morn After Silent Night



It's a rootin', tootin' Christmas morning for the lad in the center. The doll and the telephone should keep his sisters quietly busy.

## Chronicle Liners

**RATES**—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

**I WILL BE** at the Pinney State Bank Friday, Dec. 24, to collect taxes. Joanna McRae, Elkland treasurer. 12-10-

**A JAMESWAY** heated water for your poultry house is a good investment. Get them at Elkland Roller Mills. 12-17-2

**WE WILL** take pictures in your home any time Christmas Day. No camera charge. Maier's Studio. 12-24-1p

**CASH PAID** for past due notes and accounts receivable, \$100.00 minimum. National Adjustment Co., 655 S. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, Mich. 12-10-1f

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 80 acres, 3 west, 2 south of Cass City. House with full basement, barn and other buildings. William Chumack, R3, Cass City. 12-10-4p

**FOR SALE**—Two heifer calves, one week old, from good cows. Six dollars each. One mile east, 1/4 mile south of Shabbona, on west side of the road. 12-24-1p

**GET OUR PRICE** on Michigan coal (Unionville mine) delivered to you. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-17-2

**WANTED**—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Monte, Fairgrove. Caro Phone 954-R-5. 11-8-1f

**WE WISH** to thank friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy and tokens of friendship during my illness. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sharrard.

**HAVING TAKEN** over the Second Bros.' business, we are in the market to buy all kinds of livestock. Robert and Jim Milligan. Phone 93-F-41. 5-28-

**WANTED**—500 bushels of good corn, also 4 ton of shrunken wheat. Write O. S. Goertzen, R. No. 1, Cass City, for information. 12-17-2p

**FOR DRAIN TILE** and tile ditching see Arthur Tonkin. Good tile, guaranteed work, quick service. Caro phone 957-2. Write to Fairgrove. 6-18-1f

**I WILL BE** at Shabbona on Fridays, beginning December 24, to receive the taxes of Evergreen township. Chas. Watson, Treasurer. 12-24-1p

**LOST**—Aged white and black collie dog. Answers to the name of Laddie. Arthur Craig. Phone 35-F3. 12-24-1p

**BEFORE** ordering your winter coal, get my delivered prices on Pocahontas, Unionville and Kentucky lump coals. Phone 39 Baggetown, reverse charges. John F. Fournier. 7-30-20p

**FOR SALE**—1929 Model A Ford Tudor cars, all overhauled in A No. 1 condition. \$65. Jim Simmons and Son, 1/2 north of Bad Axe. 12-24-2p

**HAVING SOLD** just one of my trucks and not my business, I will be in the market to buy anything you have in livestock. Clifford Secord. Phone 68. 6-25-1f

**FOR SALE**—Team of sorrel mares in foal, bay mare, gray horse, Farmall tractor F-12. Inquire Roy Lafave, 4 miles west of Baggetown. 12-17-2p

**FOR SALE**—About 200 bushels of corn. Archie Smith, 4 miles south and 3 miles west of Cass City. 12-24-1p

**PEOPLE** who have never cured meat before now find it easy to do it with Morton's Smoke-Salt. The safe, sure way to season your sausage so it is always good, always the same, Morton's Sausage Seasoning. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 12-24-2

**AMERICA'S** front-rank political commentator turns her pen to witty fiction and scores a sensational hit! Read Dorothy Thompson's great tale of a social climber, "Too Many Broths Spoil the Cook." It appears in This Week, the color magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. 12-24-1.

**IN MEMORY** of our beloved father, David Tyo, who died Dec. 22, 1934. May his soul rest in peace. Clement Tyo.

**IN LOVING** memory of our dear son and brother, Mark, who passed away on Dec. 23, 1938: Upon a lonely grave, Where sleeps our loving son and brother

I loved but could not save.  
I often sit and think of you  
And speak of how you died,  
To think we couldn't say goodbye  
Before you closed your eyes.  
What I would give to clasp your hand,  
Your happy face to see,  
To hear your voice, see your smile  
That meant so much to me.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and family.

**WANTED**—Bean pods and Durham bull. Fred Seeley, 2 south, 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-24-1

**HORSES** and Mules—30 to 40 head on hand at all times, also new milch cows and springers. All sold as guaranteed. Terms to responsible parties. Free delivery. Baxter & Thornton, 3380 Airport Road, Pontiac. Phone 8223. 12-3-5

**WHEN YOU** have livestock for sale, call Grant Patterson, Cass City. Phone 32. 6-19-1f

**WANTED**—Ironings to do. One block south of Ford garage and one block west, last house on north side. Mrs. Leo Kirkpatrick. 12-17-2p.

**CASH PAID** for cream at Kennedy's, Cass City.

**GUARANTEED ROOFS** for all types of buildings. We are well equipped to do your flat roofs. Terms if desired. Estimates without obligation. Maxson Roofing Co., 143 Burnside, Caro. Phone 415. 3-26-40p

**80 ACRES**, located two miles north of Baggetown; exceptionally good land, fair buildings, well drained. \$2,850 with \$900 down. F. L. Clark, General Real Estate, Caro, Michigan. 12-17-2

**GOOD TASTE TODAY**  
by  
**FAMILY POST**  
World's Foremost Authority on Etiquette  
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### Real Epicure Insists on Mixing Own Salad

**DEAR Mrs. Post:** In a certain restaurant at which I eat my lunch every day, when I order a salad bowl of greens they bring the dressing in a separate pitcher. Is it proper to mix the salad in the bowl or to put a little salad on one's plate at a time and pour the dressing over it? People seem to do both and I wonder why the bowl and wooden implements are provided if one is not supposed to mix it first.

Answer: Genuine salad lovers all mix salad thoroughly beforehand, but others would be more inclined to pour the dressing on a portion at a time. In other words, you do as you choose.

**Break Away Gently.**  
**DEAR Mrs. Post:** When I first began working in this office several of the girls invited me to go to lunch with them and tried to make things pleasant for me. But now I don't seem to be able to get away from them ever and I find that their interests are not mine. I would rather not lunch with them but seem to be getting deeper into the habit. What can you suggest for me to do?

Answer: Since you can not very well tell them you do not want to sit with them, the only thing I can think of to suggest is that you make other engagements for yourself at noon, at first occasionally and later on habitually.

**Say What You Mean.**  
**DEAR Mrs. Post:** Even weddings in our community are not rare and at a great many of them people wear full evening regalia. I am going to have a small evening wedding at home only because this is the time that seems best suited to our plans. How can we make it clear to the guests that this will not be a dress occasion. Otherwise some will come in evening clothes and others will not, and some might feel uncomfortable.

Answer: At the end of the invitations write "Not evening dress." WNU Service.

### DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin will spend from Friday until Monday at the homes of their two daughters in Detroit.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 23, 1937.

Buying price—	
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bushel....	\$0.82
Oats, bushel .....	.29
Rye, bushel .....	.68
Beans, cwt. ....	2.50
Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt. ....	3.25
Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt. ....	3.25
Spartan Barley, cwt. ....	1.20
Maltin Barley, cwt. ....	1.20
Feeding Barley, cwt. ....	.80
Buckwheat, cwt. ....	1.15
Butterfat, pound .....	.35
Butter, pound .....	.33
Eggs, dozen .....	.23
Cattle, pound .....	.04
Calves, pound .....	.10
Hogs, pound .....	.07
Broilers, pound .....	.13
Hens, pound .....	.12
Stags, pound .....	.10
Ducks, pound .....	.14
Geese, pound .....	.13
Turkeys, pound .....	.21

Hymns of the Centuries.—Adv.

### CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. West will spend Christmas and the week-end with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brooker of Bay City will be guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, for Christmas.

Miss Leila Palmateer will spend Christmas and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer, at Deford.

Warren Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and two children will be entertained at the L. I. Wood home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Ellington and Arnold Fischer of Marlette.

Mrs. Clara Masters and son, Earl, of Wickware will spend Saturday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Reagh.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan will be guests at the home of Mrs. McLellan's sister, Mrs. H. C. Genshaw, in Detroit Christmas and Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Maier, sons, Edward and Fred Maier, and daughter, Miss Laura Maier, will be guests at the Mrs. Agnes Cooley home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunn will have as guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Alice Moore and Frank Bliss of Cass City, Miss Doris and Gordon Bliss of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Secord and son, Billie, will leave tonight (Friday) to spend Christmas and Sunday with Mrs. Secord's sister, Mrs. Roy Graham, at Lost Lake Woods club.

Mrs. Lydia Starr, Henry Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clement will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor will entertain for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartle and son, Donald, and Francis O'Connor of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor and children of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Creguer of Baggetown, Mrs. Fred Rutkowski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meiser of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green of Bad Axe and Miss Johanna Sandham of Detroit will be entertained at the John A. Sandham home for Christmas.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Bigelow and daughters will be guests at the home of Mrs. Dodge's brother, Roy Houghton, in Detroit for Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Stafford will have as Christmas guests Miss Blanch Stafford of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McAlpine and son, Jimmie.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Ethel McCoy will be Dr. and Mrs. F. D. McIntyre and son, Donald, and Miss Mary Lou McCoy of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Holcomb and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon will have as guests for Christmas and the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon and children, Joella and Sharon, of Grand Rapids and Miss Margaret Landon of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz will entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, daughter, Janice Ruth, and Miss Mildred Fritz, all of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton, son, Andy, of Clio, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Fritz.

Christmas and week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck will be Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, Mrs. R. L. Holloway and daughter, Miss Doris, and Miss Florence Schenck, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler of Cass City, Mrs. Ione Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth and family of Elkton will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr at Pigeon for Christmas.

Those who will enjoy Christmas dinner at the G. A. Tindale home are H. G. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Detroit, Mrs. George Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr and family of Cass City, Miss Helen Doerr of Ypsilanti.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid will be Mrs. John Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark of Baggetown, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mark of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walsh and daughter, Mary, of Grand Marais, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Orr and daughter, Sally, of Caro, Albert Warner of Harrisville, Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Remington and daughter, Judith, of Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Starmann left Thursday morning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sherman in St. Joseph, Missouri. Mrs. Sherman is a sister of Dr. Starmann. They will return to Cass City on Wednesday, Dec. 29. The doctor's office will be closed during that time.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore left Thursday to spend Christmas and the week-end at the home of her son, Garrison Moore, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher and family of Cass City and Miss Nellie Briton of Kingston will be Christmas guests at the Stanley Asher home.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Higgins and son, Christopher, will be guests at the A. H. Higgins and Christopher McKee homes from Friday until Sunday.

Christmas dinner guests at the C. D. Striffler home will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Striffler and the latter's mother, Mrs. Chaperon, all of Detroit, and Stanley Striffler.

Mrs. A. E. Summers, Mrs. Chas. Hall and daughters, Miss Irene and Miss Carrie, of Cass City and Alvin Hall of Detroit will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Christmas guests at the M. B. Auten home will be Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilsey and son, Dick, of West Branch, Miss Alice Libby and Mrs. Chas. Wilsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes will entertain on Christmas, Miss Juanita Barnes of Cedar Grove, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Helwig of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. John Deering and daughter of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cummings of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy of Alpena and Mrs. Maud Waters of Harrisville will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewens and sons, John and Clare, Jr., of Ypsilanti, Miss Helen Corkins of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. I. Albrandt and two children, Jackie and Patty, of Caro. Miss Helen will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey will entertain the following for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sovey and children, Shirley, Patsy and Johnnie, of Clawson, Mrs. Alice McEldey and son, Paul, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hansen of Detroit, Miss Ida Burt of Jackson, and Marshall Burt of Flint will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laidlaw (Nila Burt) at Brown City.

Those who will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehly are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott, sons, Francis and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler and sons, Delvin and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehly and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buehly and son, Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehly and children.

A family potluck dinner will be served on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman when the following expect to be present: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique, Decker; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley, Drayton Plains; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and two sons, Flint; Mrs. Sophia Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Frank Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle and daughter, Sharlie, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jewett and son, Everett, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanWinkle of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family and Miss Georgene VanWinkle of Caro will be Christmas guests of Mrs. T. H. Smith at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day and will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benkelman and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and daughter of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pease of North Muskegon. B. F. Benkelman and Minnie Jesse were married at St. Francis, Kansas, forty-five years ago and have made their home in Cass City for the last thirty-five years.

A family dinner will be enjoyed Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell. Those expected are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw and son, Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaw and family of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Beslock and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marklewitz and two children and Alvey Shaw of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw and family of Rochester.

**Fly Most Filthy**  
The common housefly has been recognized as one of mankind's worst enemies among the many living creatures. Of all the vermin, they are the most filthy; of all spreaders of disease, they are among the most deadly.

**Papyrus Made From Plant**  
Papyrus paper was used extensively in Greco-Roman times and was made of the papyrus plant, which grew in profusion along the Nile.

**Symptoms of Rabies**  
Rabies, or hydrophobia, means literally fear of water. A dryness in the throat and dread of even the sight or sound of water are symptoms of the disease.

### Report of the North Tuscola Dairy Herd Improvement Association November 1937

Two Highest Cows in Each Class—Butterfat Basis				
Owner of Cow	Breed	lbs. milk	pct. fat	lbs. fat
Under 3 years				
1. W. G. Simpson, Vassar.....	RH	1548	3.4	52.6
2. Lewis Bush, Caro.....	RG	504	7.3	36.8
Under 4 years—				
1. Thomas Kimmel, Caro.....	RH	1392	3.6	50.1
Under 5 years—				
1. John Horst, Akron.....	RH	1149	6.2	71.2
2. John Hickey & Son, Fairgrove.....	RH	1206	3.7	44.6
Mature class, over 5 years—				
1. Charles Sieland, Caro.....	RH	1482	4.0	59.3
2. J. W. Hickey & Son, Fairgrove.....	RH	1689	3.4	57.4

Two High Herds—Butterfat Basis				
Owner	No. cows	Breed	Av. lbs. Milk	Av. lbs. Fat
Small herd, 8 cows or less—				
1. John Horst, Akron.....	6	RH	959	39.8
2. Clayton Rohlf, Akron.....	7	RH	800	31.3
Medium herd, 9-16 cows—				
1. Charles Sieland, Caro.....	12	RH	838	31.2
2. W. G. Simpson, Vassar.....	11	RH	888	28.0
Large herd, 17 or more cows—				
1. Milton Adams, Fairgrove.....	25	RJ	671	32.7
2. Murray McCollum, Unionville.....	26	RH	780	30.4

Number herds tested, 20. Number 50-pound cows, 8. Association average milk, 9603.6. Association average fat, 384.29. Eldwyn Claxton, Tester.

### MILK FURNISHED BIG PART OF FARM INCOME

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Genesee County and Ann Arbor, in Washtenaw county.

A small percentage of the milk deliveries for the Detroit market is not reported to the administrator, hence is not included. Of the total reported 90 per cent is furnished by members of the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

County	Pounds	Amount
Sanilac .....	82,520,754	\$1,676,541
Oakland .....	70,425,523	1,434,000
Lapeer .....	56,727,239	1,152,158
Lenawee .....	51,404,503	1,048,077
Livingston .....	47,506,841	968,383
St. Clair .....	45,893,391	932,711
Shiawassee .....	37,763,980	768,489
Wayne .....	37,077,003	754,532
Washtenaw .....	32,029,434	652,792
Ingham .....	31,967,974	650,243
Jackson .....	28,686,456	583,379
Hillsdale .....	25,314,527	515,950
Genesee .....	26,364,952	536,584
Tuscola .....	18,839,967	352,463
Monroe .....	11,478,804	233,634
Calhoun .....	9,572,655	194,831

### Michigan Farm Sales Now Top Total for 1936

Where farm crops have been good there has been a vigorous, healthy demand for farm lands, says the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul. In support of this trend it points to the fact that in Michigan 314 farms were sold by the bank in the first 10 months of the year, compared with 285 for the entire year of 1936. This is an increase for the 10-month period of better than 10 per cent over the 12 months of last year.

Thirty thousand acres in this state which the bank had been compelled to take over, have thus far been returned this season to the hands of private operators, most of them farmers who are going to live on the land they have bought.

"We are glad to note that most of our buyers are practical farmers who either need more land than they have had, or are changing from the status of renter to that of land owner," says a statement by the bank. "It is a wholesome tendency in a community to have resident ownership of farms on the increase. This generally insures more and better improvements and greater tax paying ability within the community."

"The land bank is anxious to get all the farms that have come into its hands back into the hands of those who will build up rural communities and to that extent stabilize agriculture."

"In Michigan there is a close link between agriculture and industry, a condition that exists nowhere else to the same extent in the territory this bank serves. This state has many 'commuter' farmers, men who earn a large part of their yearly income in industrial plants, but who are able to have for their families the advantages of rural life and substantial income in progressive communities by owning small or moderate farms on good highways tributary to their industrial work. This is proving a successful combination, and part time farmers of this class have been a definite factor in the increased purchase of farm lands this year."

**Names of Mayflower Children**  
The four children of William Brewster, who came over on the Mayflower, were known as Love, Wrestling, Patience and Fear.

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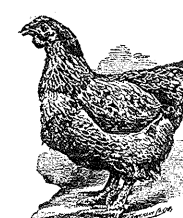
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## May You Enjoy This Holiday Season

If this season is one of joy to you and if the New Year brings prosperity to you then will our wish be fulfilled.

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## Farm Produce Co.

LUMBER DEPARTMENT

## Michigan Mirror

A Non-Partisan  
State News Letter  
By GENE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press  
Association

Lansing—More than 110,000 farmers in Michigan will receive checks from the U. S. Treasury for participating in the federal government's 1937 soil conservation program.

It will be somewhat of a post-Christmas present, as mailing will begin about the first of the year, according to an announcement here by Grant G. Tompson, manager of the Michigan Agricultural Conservation committee.

Last year 108,221 Michigan farmers received \$6,554,000.

This year the individual checks will be higher.

Aerial maps are being made to provide measurements for land use. A contract has just been let for air mapping 2,512 square miles in Allegan, Van Buren and Cass counties.

### Consumers Next

The state government is going to undertake another socialized venture: Advising consumers how to get the most for their money.

The new bureau will operate out of the state department of agriculture and will be the first state unit of its kind in the United States. Mrs. Stuart A. Frizer of Detroit, chairman of the Wayne County Consumers' Council, is credited with having sold the idea to administration leaders.

The consumers' bureau will serve as a clearing house for general information about products. In other words, it will seek to advise the consumer on what points to look for when he is buying an article. No advice would be given on any brand product.

Other objectives: Make advertising more factual, promote fair trade practices, watch state legislation, encourage grading of goods by labels, and discourage overselling of installment payments.

### Unemployment Insurance

When the legislature set July 1, 1938, as the date when payments could start from the Michigan unemployment compensation fund, the present business recession had not developed.

If payments could be made available early in 1938, the welfare load would be lightened as compensation could be paid to unemployed persons.

It is just another "straw in the wind" that Governor Murphy will call a special session in 1938. A. F. of L. leaders anticipate such a call. After agreeing on what kind of a labor relations law they would prefer, they recently endorsed Murphy for re-election.

The A. F. of L. wants congress to amend the Social Security act so that unemployment insurance benefits can be paid to workers engaged in strikes and so that the employer will foot the entire bill, thus eliminating contributions from

employees. The C. I. O. favor use of some of the old age pension reserve at Washington for a vast housing program.

### Work Projects

Every unemployed man in the automobile industry who has no savings account in reserve may be absorbed on WPA projects this winter, according to ambitious plans advanced by Louis M. Nims, state WPA director.

Cities are being asked to speed up plans for new work projects which four years ago provided relief checks for 187,000 persons and last year for some 75,000.

Street and sewer improvements and grade separations are favored. Congress appropriated one and a half billion dollars to keep unemployed persons at work during the present fiscal year ending next June 30. Within one month the Michigan relief load has increased 7,000 cases. State funds anticipated a load of 48,000 persons; today it is "over the top" by many thousands.

### Schools' Plight

An appeal to Governor Murphy to include school financing in his call for a special session has been made by the Flint board of education. Flint schools will have to close one month early unless the legislature amends a state law so that money can be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of delinquent taxes, so the governor was told.

The state loan board is prohibited at present from approving loans against anticipated delinquent tax collections made by local governmental units. The law went into effect late this fall.

The 15-mill tax limitation amendment to the state constitution, which was adopted in 1932, put the skids under building of new school buildings. From 1923 to 1928 a total of \$117,000,000 was spent on school building construction throughout the state. But during the past five years the expenditures have dropped to only about \$10,000,000.

The tax limitation requires a two-thirds vote before more money can be raised. And then, the money must be repaid within five years.

According to the Michigan Education association, the situation is growing more serious each year.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction, is quoted: "Either the 15-mill tax limitation must be eliminated, so local communities will have financial ability to raise money for school construction, or the State and Federal governments must provide money for school construction."

### Ford Housing Idea

Amendment of the present Michigan Housing Authority act to permit municipalities to participate in the federal loan benefits is sought by housing leaders.

The governor is being asked to include housing in his call for the special session, if and when it is held in 1938.

From Detroit comes interesting news to the effect that the Ford Foundation, a non-profit corporation operated for the "welfare of mankind" may construct 4,000

homes in Dearborn, each house on a quarter acre of land. The foundation owns and operates Greenfield village and the Edison Institute.

### Gambling Again

One week after Attorney General Raymond W. Starr declared at Traverse City that slot-machines and organized gambling had been nearly eliminated in Michigan, Speaker George Schroeder revealed here that the legislative council was considering revival of its gambling investigation.

The probe, as authorized by a house resolution, stirred up a lot of publicity but that was about all. One of the investigators, Representative John F. Hamilton (D) of Detroit, resigned from the committee in apparent disgust at the ruling by the attorney general that the committee lacked legal authority.

## GAGETOWN

### Study Club Meets—

Last Monday evening, Dec. 20, the Study Club met with Mrs. L. D. MacRae for a social evening. It was in the form of a child's dress-up Christmas party and songs and children's games were the entertainment for the evening. Roll call was responded to by relating some incident of childhood days. A short play, exchange of gifts and serving refreshments closed the program. Mrs. Edward Fischer and Mrs. Ralph Clara sponsored the program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy, Luther Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson



Season's  
Greetings  
To Our  
Patrons

Because we appreciate your support during the past year we greet you with our very best wishes of Happiness and Prosperity for the Coming Year.

**FARSON'S  
RESTAURANT**

of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Fritz and daughter, Helen, of Pigeon, Miss Florence Purdy of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Purdy and daughter, Jean, of Saginaw will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. E. G. Purdy at the Hotel Montague.

The children of St. Agatha's school presented their Christmas program last Tuesday evening in the hall. "On the Air," "The Ship in the Wake," "The Old Woman in the Shoe" were the plays given.

Christmas guests of Miss Bridget Phelan will be Mr. and Mrs. David Durst and daughter, Theresa Ann, and son, David, Misses Susan and Agnes Phelan of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Suernyck and family.

Mrs. Mary Germain will entertain Christmas Dr. H. J. Shannon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armitage and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer and daughter, Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fischer and two daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McGrath in Bay City.

Mrs. Marie Thomas and daughter, Shirley, of Ann Arbor and Miss Myrtle Fournier of Detroit will spend Christmas and the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos J. Wood, Miss Cathryn Hunter and Francis Hunter of Detroit came Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau will entertain for Christmas dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freeman and son, Jimmie, of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman and family from Zilwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rocheleau will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sieland and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rocheleau and family.

## KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCool visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCool near Shabbona Sunday.

Mrs. Blenda Fulford is visiting relatives in Romeo, Birmingham, Royal Oak and Detroit for a few weeks.

Bess Green spent Sunday with her sister, Twila Green, in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir will spend Christmas with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tewksbury, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Flint, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Campbell in Alpena.

Oscar Moyer and Felix Sundquist spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Mapley of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. N. Hart.

Buddie Sickler was a guest of Leland Best last week.

John Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall, and student

of Michigan State College, East Lansing, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, in Melbourne, Florida. He plans to attend the football game in Miami on New Year's Day.

## Northwest Elmwood.

Mrs. Pap is recovering from shock and injuries which she received after being struck by a car driven by Alfred Goslin, two weeks

ago. She was taken to the Unionville hospital and a few days later was moved to the home of Michael Bedore where her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester Nemeth, is caring for her.

Otto Henkel is employed at Chamber's garage in Unionville.

Miss Marjorie LaFave of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Marion LaFave of Bay City are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave.


# What It Takes

# To Make a Christmas Happy

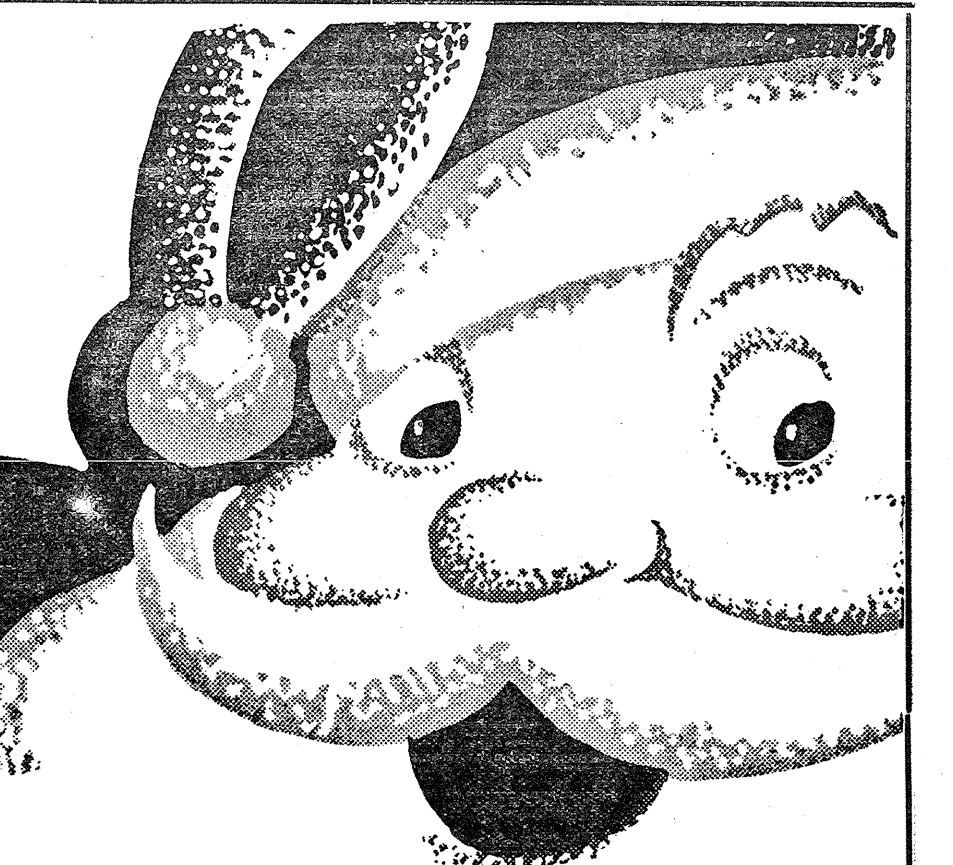
As Christmas time draws near take a small amount of joy from each day of the year obtained from loved ones, friends, homes, food and health. The best wishes you have in store for those you know and love.

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**Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.**—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Townsend Lounsbury, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 11, A. D. 1937.  
H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

**Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.**—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Ella Spencer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of December, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 8, A. D. 1937.  
H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

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## FRANK MERRIWELL AT FARDALE

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### THE STORY

**CHAPTER I**—When Bart Hodge, a vain youth of sixteen, alights from a train at Fardale, he stumbles over a half-blind dog and in a rage kicks the animal. The dog's owner, Tad Jones, a small, shabby boy who supports his widowed mother, denounces him. This nettles Bart and he slaps Tad. Frank Merriwell, an orphan of Hodge's age, prevents him from further molesting Tad. Although the two do not come to blows, Hodge sneeringly says they will have to settle their differences later. He and Merriwell had come to Fardale to attend Fardale academy. While Hodge consults Joe Bemis, truck driver for John Snodd, about his baggage, Merriwell accompanied by Tad and his dog, Shag, start walking to Snodd's place. Presently the Snodd truck, with Hodge driving, rumbles down the road and kills Merriwell's in the Snodd home is Barney Mulloy, who dislikes Hodge. They become good friends. Merriwell offers to help Mulloy get into one of the academy dormitories by appealing to Professor Scott, a friend of Merriwell's Uncle Asher. As they leave the house that evening Hodge is talking to Inza Burrage, a friend of Belinda Snodd. Later they meet Tad, who now has another dog.

**CHAPTER II**—That night Bart Hodge crashes a party given by Belinda Snodd. Hodge sings and the lovely Inza Burrage plays the piano. When Merriwell, seated on the porch with Mulloy, sings a comic song, Hodge rushes out, accusing him of insulting Inza. She steps between them, telling Hodge that Merriwell is too cheap to deserve his notice. Next day Merriwell and Mulloy rush to a grove on John Snodd's farm to warn a picnic party that a large dog which Silas Burrage gave Tad is mad and running amuck. Hodge tries to convince them that this is just a trick of Merriwell's.

### CHAPTER III

That cry of terror from Tad Jones caused the girls to utter little gasps and squeals of alarm. They huddled together like a flock of frightened sheep.

But Bart Hodge was too smart to be fooled, even by that. He didn't cast a glance toward the part of the grove from which the cry had come. Anger sent the hot blood into his face.

"So you've even got that ragged little shrimp to help you pull off another of your bum tricks, Merriwell," he snarled. "As a joker you're just a dirty deuce."

Frank wasted no more attention on Hodge. In strong contrast to Bart's, his face was tense and gray.

"Get these girls away from here instantly, Mulloy," he said in a voice that was far from steady. "See that they go, too."

Even as he spoke he saw the creature coming, a tawny, leaping form amid the trees. A moment before that, his heart had seemed to be cramping in his breast, as still as a cat at the hole of a mouse. Now it jumped.

Then, further away, he saw Tad Jones panting along in pursuit of the beast. And once more the boy lifted his voice in a shrill warning cry that rang through the grove:

"Mad dog! Run! Run! Run!"

That snapped Hodge round to look, and what he saw took the starch out of him in the wink of an eye. In the wink of another eye, he was going away from there without bothering to apologize for his haste. In his rush, he forgot about everything and everybody but himself.

The grove was abruptly filled with the wild screams of frightened girls, who fled like snowflakes before a gale.

All but Inza Burrage. She, also, started to run at last, but with almost her first step her foot turned under her and she went down. When she tried to scramble up she toppled again in a fluttering, helpless heap.

"My ankle!" she gasped. "It's broken!"

Merriwell sprang forward, but he didn't try to pick her up and run with her. That, he knew, would be foolish. He caught up the coat that Bart Hodge had taken off some time before. Swiftly he wrapped it round and round his left fore-arm. His heart was steady now, though his face was still tense and gray.

Sitting on the ground and clinging to her injured ankle with both hands, Inza Burrage watched him do that. She saw him face the oncoming dog, with her only a few feet behind him. The foaming, snarling beast was racing straight at them. The carving knife was still in Frank's hand.

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He crouched a little and lifted his bent left arm as the animal sprang, with a roar, at his throat. The creature's gleaming teeth closed on that arm, around which Bart Hodge's coat had been tightly twisted.

The boy reeled back a step, striking with the knife. The force of the heavy animal's lunge had staggered him, and he barely touched the dog with that first stab.

Inza was paralyzed with fear. She could not have moved, then, had she tried.

Dropping back to the ground with its hind feet, the crazed beast tried to pull Frank down.

Tad Jones had stopped, a rod away. He was wringing his hands. Almost blinded by tears, he cried chokingly:

"Oh, Tige! Stop, Tige! Oh, Frank, Frank!"

Merriwell did not hear him. He heard nothing, saw nothing but the raging, red-eyed beast he was battling with. He struck again and slashed the dog, but that seemed only to make it still more furious.

Barney Mulloy had obeyed Frank and hurried all the girls but Inza away. Now he came running back through the trees and saw a sight that made his heart stand still.

"Oh, help him!" begged Inza, as Barney came up. "Oh, it's terrible! Help him! Do something, quick!"

The Irish boy looked wildly around for a rock or a club, and could find neither. He seized the small limb of a tree and began to twist it off.

The dog yanked Frank down to his knees.

The tree limb was still resisting Barney. He let it go and whirled to do his best for Frank with his bare hands.

A voice shouted: "Keep away! Let me get at that critter! I'll fix him!"

John Snodd had arrived at last, with his gun. But when he tried to get into position to use the weapon he was baffled for several moments by the furious movements of the dog, which made it impossible to fire without hitting Merriwell or somebody else.

At last Snodd found his chance and the muzzle of the old gun was almost touching the beast's side when the trigger was pulled. The gun roared and the dog dropped, a ragged piece of Hodge's torn coat still in its foam-covered mouth.

The blood-stained carving knife slipped from Frank's fingers as Mulloy lifted him to his feet. He was breathing heavily.

"Thanks, Mr. Snodd," he said huskily. "You got here just in time. I'm just about all in."

"I got here as fast as my legs would fetch me," said the farmer, staring at Merriwell. "I swan, I never expected to see anything like this in all my born days." He was still breathing hard from his run and the excitement. "Young feller, you had nerve to stand up to a mad dog half as big as an elephant and fight him with a carving knife. Wasn't you scared at all?"

The ghost of a smile crept into Frank's face, to which a little color was slowly returning. "Why, yes, Mr. Snodd," he admitted, "but there didn't seem to be anything else for me to do, under the circumstances."

Inza Burrage hadn't taken her eyes off him. Still sitting on the ground and clinging to her aching ankle, she spoke up in a choked and stammering voice:

"Oh, he—he—Mr. Snodd, he did it for me! I twisted my ankle, and fell. I couldn't run. That—that terrible, terrible dog would have torn me to pieces—only for him."

Then she burst into tears. Tad Jones had crept forward, keeping his eyes turned away from the dead dog. "They all skedaddled!" he cried shrilly. "Ev'ry one of 'em run away 'nd left Frank to stop old Tige all by himself, Mr. Snodd. I saw it, I did. That feller Hodge was here, but he scooted like a streak. The big coward!"

"But I told Barney to get the girls away," said Frank. "He didn't know what was happening, but he came back when he found we weren't with the others. Somebody better take a look at Miss Burrage's ankle to see if it's broken."

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Bart Hodge had always hated and

feared dogs. The feeling was so intense that it had become what is called a phobia. He did not know the cause of it himself. It lay, probably, in some forgotten incident of his very early life.

No animal is quicker than a dog to sense fear and dislike in a human being. He is quick, too, to resent it, and he shows his resentment or contempt.

It seemed to Bart that a thousand dogs had let him know what they thought of him. They had leered at him with scornful eyes, they had sneeringly given him a look at their teeth, they had sniffed disdainfully at his heels, and two or three of them had nipped the calves of his legs. Not one had taken a good bite. They had acted as if they were not sure they would like the taste.

There was, therefore, an undying feud between Bartley Hodge and all dogs. All his life he had looked forward with dread to the time when bad luck would force him to meet a "mad" dog, but he had never seen one until the day of the picnic in Snodd's grove. And now he hadn't waited to meet him.

Hodge was out of the grove and on his way to any place where the crazy dog wouldn't be liable to come before he fully knew what he was doing. He realized it suddenly. A picture of himself at that moment flashed into his mind. It stopped him as quick as he could put on the brakes.

He turned round and saw several of the frightened girls coming after him. A sense of shame drove him back to meet them.

"Where's Inza?" he cried.

They didn't seem to hear him, and he caught hold of Belinda Snodd as she was panting by.

"Where's Inza?" he repeated, holding her fast by the ear.

"Oh! Oh, I don't know!" She could hardly speak, and her voice shook like her whole body. "That—that awful dog! He—he—I don't know! It's terrible! I'm scared to death!"

One of the other girls, a little blonde, had stopped of her own accord. She was trembling too, but she gave Bart a look that was a stiff blow to his pride. "You were with her," she said. "Why don't you know where she is?"

"Why, I—I thought—"

But he hadn't thought, and he couldn't explain. He had taken to his heels and left her, and now he knew just what that made him look like. He let go of Belinda Snodd's arm and headed back for the grove, on the jump again. It took courage of some kind for him to do that.

The sound of a gun came from within the grove.

Neither Hodge nor the fleeing girls had seen John Snodd coming, for all of them had fled toward the highway in the vicinity of the school grounds. But the report of that gun gave Bart's heart a lift. It meant, of course, that somebody had fired at the dog. He put more speed into his stride.

They were removing the torn, foam-covered coat from Merriwell's left arm when Bart came running back through the trees. His mouth open, his hands clutched tightly together, Tad Jones was the picture of suspense as he watched. Her face damp with tears, Inza was still sitting on the ground and watching them also. No one appeared to hear Hodge approaching.

He saw the dead dog lying where it had fallen. Snodd had dropped his gun a few steps away. That explained a part of what had happened, but he knew he could never explain what he had done. Nobody would understand, if he tried.

This realization stopped him, 30 feet away. What could he say? What was there for him to say or do?

Frank Merriwell was taking off his own coat now. He looked pretty sober, but still not as disturbed and anxious as the others. Quickly he thrust the sleeve of his shirt up above the elbow.

"I don't believe the dog's teeth touched me," he said. "If I'm right, I owe it to Hodge's coat."

Snodd took hold of Frank's wrist and turned his arm to inspect it thoroughly. "By ginger!" he cried in great relief. "I can't see even a teeny scratch. Now if that don't beat the world my head's a pun-kin!"

Barney Mulloy put an arm round Merry's shoulders. His chin was quivering a little, but he managed to grin. "You lucky slob!" was all he could say then.

But Tad Jones had less control. "Gosh, I'm glad!" he cried hopping up and down as if trying to hop out of his skin. "I'm glad, Frank! I'm awful glad! If old Tige had bit you I'd gone right off 'nd jumped in the ocean, I would."

"Well, I'm not feeling so bad about it myself," said Frank, after taking a deep breath of relief. "And it's lucky the insane beast didn't eat you up, Tad."

"I've got something to say to Sile Gleason," declared John Snodd grimly. "Giving a little shaver a dog in that condition! He ought to be made to smart for it."

Frank turned toward Inza without stopping to put his coat on again. That brought him round facing Hodge, who still stood where he had halted. They looked each other in the eyes again, and the flush of shame on Bart's face could not be mistaken. No sneering, no triumph now; and Merry was not one to kick a fellow when he was down.

"I had to make use of your coat, Hodge," he said, "and I'm sure you'll never want to wear it again. I'll pay you for it."

Bart made no reply, and Frank went to Inza and dropped on one knee. "Now how about that ankle?" he asked.

She wasn't looking at him now. Her proud mouth was very humble. "Are you sure—dead sure—you were not touched by the teeth of that awful dog?" she asked.

He smiled. "There isn't a mark on me."

"The marvelous! Never, never in my life will I forget the—the way you fought that dog."

She wanted to say more than that, but the words would not come. They both felt awkward. He laughed to cover his embarrassment.

"Well, I'll remember it a while myself. I've had more fun doing other things. You mustn't try to walk on that foot. I don't believe it will be such a hard job for Barney and me to carry you back to Mr. Snodd's house. You can't weigh a ton."

Now she laughed too. "I'm an awful lightweight," she said, "especially above the ears."

To be continued.

## Children in Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield.

In seeking the causes for the United States having three and a half million criminals at large, those who are interested in crime prevention are now scanning the types of reading material which our present day criminals read when they were passing through their adolescent years.

It has been found that a score or so years ago youngsters were permitted to attend motion picture theatres and read books and magazines which not only dealt with murders, wars, cattle rustling, and Indian massacres, but in many instances the plots were based on morbid and depressing subjects.

Even the public schools of twenty or thirty years ago assigned outside reading material which, while although literature, also portrayed violence and morbid conditions. Among the assigned readings were The Black Cat and Gold Bug by Poe, Les Miserables by Hugo, Oliver Twist and Nicholas Nickolby by Dickens, The Deerslayer, Spy, and Last of the Mohicans by Cooper, Ivanhoe by Scott, Treasure Island by Stevenson, and The White God by Wallace.

Educators and others interested in present day crime prevention are wondering whether the reading material of several decades ago might have indirectly stimulated certain present day criminals, when they were adolescent youth, with a desire to imitate the deeds of daring which their favorite characters performed.

## WILMOT.

Miss Ada Barrons and Jerry Hurshburger spent from Thursday until Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Evans and two children of Pontiac and Samuel Miller of Clarkston spent Sunday at the Evans and Ashcroft homes.

Mrs. Harold Chapin of Novesta was a visitor at the Atfield home Sunday.

Miss Bernice Evans returned to Pontiac Sunday after spending some time at home.

Harold Churchill of Novesta spent Sunday at the Walter McArthur home.

## BEAULEY.

Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dulmage and Mrs. L. Russell will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Young.

Don't forget the Christmas tree Friday evening at the Beasley church.

Mrs. Stella Thompson will entertain her family for Christmas.

John Moore started for Long Beach, California, Monday, Dec. 20. His friends wish him a very pleasant time. He expects to be gone three months.

Mrs. Eva Moore will entertain several relatives for Christmas dinner.

John Moore and Mrs. Eva Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Connell of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell.

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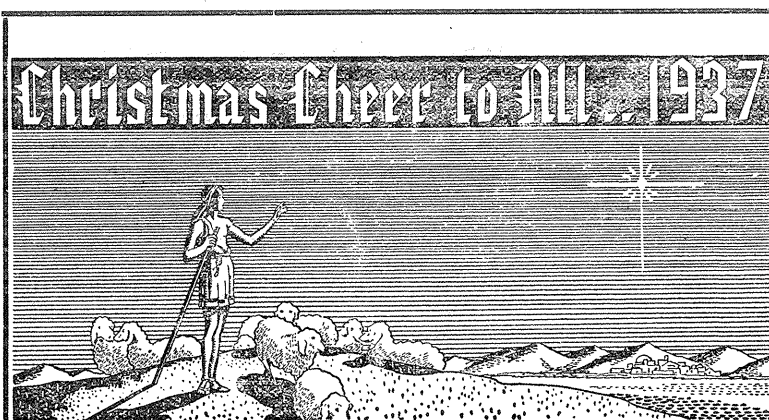
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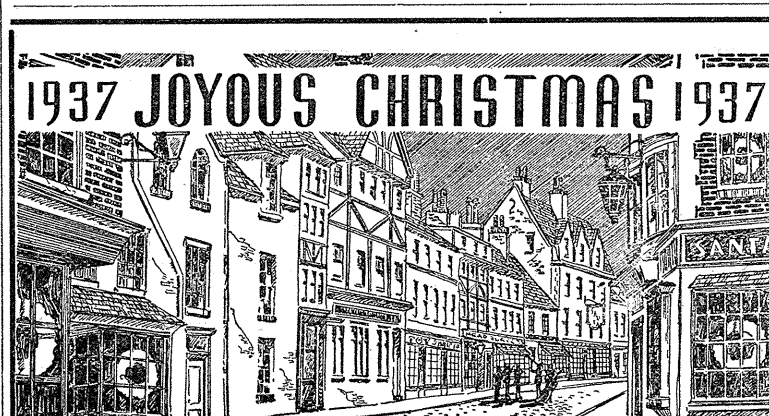
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Specialties in Michigan agriculture constitute the theme of the 23rd annual Farmers' Week program at Michigan State College.

In 17 of the principal agricultural phases of the nation's agriculture, Michigan producers are able to rate the state's production in 10th place or higher. This, says E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, is the reason farmers in the state are relatively prosperous.

Some of the special crops to which more than usual attention will be paid in the winter short course for farm families include honey, maple syrup, turkeys, cider, ice cream, sugar beets, Christmas trees, hothouse tomatoes, hunting and fishing, timber, alfalfa seed and beans.

For the more usual crops the week's program will offer some of the new practices which Michigan farmers can use. These will include phases in the state's production of such crops as corn, oats, potatoes, clover, dairy, hogs, and beef cattle.

Three out of state speakers have been obtained for those who plan to attend this program of the No. 1 Farmers' Week of the nation.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, Dusty Miller of Wilmington, Ohio, will offer his rural humor in depicting phases of live stock production. Wednesday, Feb. 2, audiences will hear Herbert W. Mumford, dean of agriculture at the University of Illinois at Urbana. He will discuss "Good Farming Still Pays Best." Thursday the main speaker will be Dr. H. A. Morgan, Knoxville, Tenn., who will discuss long time conservation through experiences he has gained with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

## ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse spent Monday in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernal Lloyd and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crawford and family of Detroit, Mrs. Hugh Crawford and grandson, Hugh, nieces, Vera and Eunice, of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach and baby son of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Profit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and Jeanne will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoole at Gagetown.

The Heron school children gave a Christmas program at their school Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert spent Friday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse and family visited Mrs. Vyse's brother-in-law in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maharg and daughter, Nora, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blair of Standish.

## PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.

Ed Rockerfeller of Gagetown was admitted Wednesday evening and was operated on Thursday morning. Mrs. Z. Knight of Tyre was admitted Monday morning for medical care and both are still patients at the hospital.

Mrs. John Jackson of Wickware is still at the hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Quinn of Tyre Saturday, Dec. 18, a son. Mother and baby are still at the hospital.

George Seeley of Cass City was admitted Tuesday, Dec. 14, with a fractured hip. A cast was applied and he was taken home Monday.

Mrs. Forest Hoffarth was admitted Tuesday for medical care.

Mrs. Kenneth Clement of Cass City was taken home Saturday and Mrs. Nelson McMahon of Cass City was taken home Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Woodhull of Cass City underwent a tonsillectomy on Tuesday morning.



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## COMMUNITY LOST TWO PIONEERS IN PAST WEEK

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Two years later they moved to Missouri, which was being settled by immigrants from the East, but the West held no attraction for them, and they returned to Michigan 51 years ago and bought a farm in Grant township. The farm was a wilderness at that time.

Here they endured the hardships of the pioneer, here sickness and hard times visited them; yet they were happy days in spite of many privations. On this farm, they built their home, from material hewed from the wilderness, and here they both lived until their death. Mr. Fay passed away on April 23, 1934.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fay were born six children, Fred and Hugh Fay of Stark, Montana; John E. Fay of Ravelli, Montana; Mrs. Floyd McComb of Cass City; Manley who lived with his mother; and Frank, who preceded his parents in death. Mrs. Fay is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jane Laurence of Metamora; Mrs. Joseph Varley of Baldwin, S. D.; Mrs. William Staples of Bismark, N. D.; one brother, John Yoe, of Marlette. She also leaves 17 grandchildren, one great grandson and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in the home. Rev. Mr. Ainsworth, pastor of the Elkton Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the Williamson cemetery.

## "TOP NOTCH" PROGRAM AT SCHOOL MUSICAL

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tion since the illness of Robert Clayton, their instructor.

Members of the girls' glee club, clad in choir gowns of blue with white collars and carrying lighted candles, made a very effective appearance while singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." They were under the direction of Mrs. J. I. Niergarth and Mrs. Ethel McCoy was the accompanist.

Serving as accompanist, Arthur Holmberg directed the boys' glee club in the rendition of two numbers and the finale of "Silent Night, Holy Night" brought to a close a very impressive and delightful program.

An audience of 300 attended and the evening's receipts reached \$58. Counter attractions kept down the size of the audience.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA SUNDAY EVENING

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"Glory to God on High." Soprano solo, choir.

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne." Quartet.

"Come to Bethlehem." Soprano-alto duet, choir, soprano obligato solo.

"Greet the New-Born King." Choir.

"Over the Desert." Bass solo, quartet.

"Star of the East." Soprano solo, choir.

"Brightest and Best." Women's chorus, choir.

"Ring Out, Ye Bells." Quartet.

"Glory and Honor." Choir.

The program starts at eight o'clock.

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Loaded with Big Stars!

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Ancient Egyptians shaved off  
their eyebrows in mourning when  
their favorite cat died.

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Shakespeare was the father of  
twins, Hamnet (not Hamlet) and  
Judith. He also had another daughter, Susanna.

**Originated Railway Guides**  
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VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this joyous season we desire to extend  
to our friends and patrons best wishes for a  
Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous  
New Year.

**KENNEY'S GROCERY AND  
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## To Our Friends Both Young and Old

Friends have been compared with silver and gold. New friends are as silver and old friends are as gold. We value our friends more than we do these precious metals because of their value and worth to us. As gold and silver shine in the Christmas lights and make a beautiful glow, the smiles of our friends make a glow in our hearts. May happiness and good fortune be yours for Christmas and the New Year.

## The Pinney State Bank

